

## All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear All,

As I am sure you have heard, Lou had a bit of an accident earlier in the week. She is on the mend and in good spirits and would like to send her love to you all and thank you for your good wishes. The positive thing for us is that we will not let her go until we can say goodbye formally, therefore Lou's time at All Saints will be extended. We all wish her the best of luck in her recovery.

We are on the lookout for snowdrops. We would very much appreciate it if those of you with snowdrops in the garden could dig up a clump of bulbs, separate some from the main clump and then bring them into the school for planting.

ASSA (All Saints School Association – our PTA) had a meeting earlier this week. They do a fantastic job in raising funds for the pupils and are really keen for new members with new ideas to join them. Please speak to Kirsty in the office if you are interested. They have arranged the following events for the summer term:

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Discos (Tickets £3:50) KS1: 5 – 6pm KS2: 6:15 – 7:15pm		
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Pop up Shop for Father's Day (orders in by $5^{th}$ June at £3:50 per item (letter to follow)		
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Non School Uniform Day (pupils to bring in donations for Bingo raffle)		
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime BBQ at Sports Day		
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Bingo (at school) eyes down @ 7:30pm		

In addition to all of this hard work, the committee have agreed the following:

- to fund class summer term enrichment days and visits at £5 per pupil
- to start 'Frozen Friday' (selling ice lollies every Friday after school) after half term
- To subsidise school swimming further this year by reducing donations to £25 for 1 child and £10 per further child (letter to come soon)
- To sell school branded swim hats at £5 per hat

Many thanks to all ASSA members for their hard work and selfless support of the school. Each and every pupil benefits greatly from their dedication.

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We are still looking for a few more volunteers to assist poolside when our swimming lessons start after half term. If you are able to spare half a day per week, we would very much appreciate it, as without volunteers we are unable to run the pool. There will be training for volunteers at 4pm on Tue 16<sup>th</sup> May: children can remain in school when this training takes place.

Finally, Diamond Class are going on a Community Litter Pick around the village on Friday  $19^{th}$  May and are looking for a couple of volunteers to help out from 9 - 10:30 am. If you are able to help, please contact Kirsty in the school office.

Have a great long-weekend,

Nigel

Key Dates					
5 <sup>th</sup> May	-	King's Coronation Celebrations			
5 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Decorate a Wellie Competition			
16 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Reception Vision Screening			
9 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Discos KS1: 5 – 6pm KS2: 6:15 – 7:15pm			
15 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Pop up Shop for Father's Day			
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	Non School Uniform Day			
30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Sports Day (lunch and pm for families)			
14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Family Bingo			
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 Sleepover			

Key Year 6 Dates		
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	-	KS2 SATs
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 6 Residential
12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Performance
19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Leavers Service